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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (copy herewith), enclosed please find a replacement copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form.

It is hereby certified that the sequence information contained in the computer readable copy is identical to the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" in the application as filed. A paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is also included with this paper.

The Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures further asserts that additional claims fees of \$50 are required for the application. As a first matter, the transmittal letter filed with the application referenced above authorized the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required to respondent's deposit account. Thus, no further fees should have been required. However, a review of the

application as filed indicates that the application contains 21 claims, as was correctly indicated on the PTO Form 1390 transmittal letter. This paper provides a copy of the claims from the application as filed on October 11, 2005 and a copy of the PTO Form 1390.

Respectfully submitted,

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